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The Big Sandy valley is entitled to better passenger service than it is getting from the C. & O. railroad. We are paying the same high rate for riding in dilapidated and antiquated coaches as people pay on the main lines for comfortable and sanitary accommodations. One chair car is attached to each train, with a minimum extra charge of 75 cents. The passenger traffic is so heavy on the Big Sandy division that often many passengers are compelled to stand in the aisles. The same fare is collected from them. As before stated in these columns the Big Sandy division is one of the most profitable sections of the C. & O. system, yet we never have had equipment in keeping with this condition. No longer can the excuse be made by the railroad company that revenues are not sufficient to justify better service. Both passenger and freight rates are too high and there is more coal business in the Big Sandy valley today than the C. & O. can handle. Mines are able to run only part time because the railroad can not furnish the transportation.

It begins to look like the Big Sandy people will be forced to apply to the Railroad Commission and the Interstate Commerce Commission for relief.

The NEWS believes its duty is first to the public and therefore in these matters it proposes to act in the interest of the public.

There is another phase of the railroad situation about which we are beginning to hear a considerable amount of talk and criticism. It is said that some of the train crews handle their work in such a way as to give them all the overtime possible, because they receive time-and-a-half for overtime. We have inquired into the details of this practice and have acquired information as to some of the methods used. The public suffers because other train crews are directly involved. The cost of transportation is increased and higher rates for freight and passengers are sustained upon the showing made. Railroad men are serving the public and should do their work efficiently and conscientiously. Some of them do give this kind of service and they are to be commended for it. Some way should be found to stop the abuses, because the innocent and, somewhat helpless public pays in the end.

The Courier-Journal is making an earnest and consistent fight to insure a business man for Governor instead of the usual professional politician and chronic office seeker. It is not to be expected, however, that the politicians, and especially those having the United States Senate as their goal, will stand aside and passively permit a competent and unfettered business man to be nominated and elected. Already has resentment been shown by certain ambitious politicians. The next move in order is for the people to show their approval of the business man movement and their resentment of all efforts on the part of professional politicians to force their way to the chief executive office and through that to the United States Senate.

The Governorship of Kentucky has too long been used merely as a stepping stone to the office of Senator. Both parties are equally guilty. It is impossible to play politics in this matter without sacrificing the interests of the public. There is a great opportunity for a real Governor in Kentucky. A general reformation is needed, especially looking to abolishing useless offices, reducing expenses of administration, and building roads.

There are 25 to 35 per cent more Circuit Judges than are needed, and the burden from this source is enormous. We have antiquated methods in many departments, adding heavy burdens to taxpayers.

Only a courageous, competent business man is going to revolutionize the order of things. Politicians are hedged about and bound down by politicians who see nothing except preferment in office—and many of them have in view some form of graft. They are not statesmen. They can not be. High ideals are necessary to genuine public service.

This is a time when people are voting as they please. They can have a business man if they will call one into service. The men most needed are not willing to enter into a scramble for nomination and election. They do not need an office and rarely want one. They must be called to it as a duty. That's what Kentucky needs to do at this time.

Last Saturday was an anniversary of the Armistice day of the World war. It was celebrated pretty generally throughout the United States and in other countries as well. Thousands of persons gathered in front of President Wilson's home in Washington city and paid him another great tribute. He spoke to the crowd, expressing his convictions in the vigorous language that always has been able to command. He is broken in health but his great mind continues clear and alert.

At last, a woman has been convicted of manslaughter. It happened in California. She was an actress, Clara Phillips, and she gets a sentence of ten years minimum to life maximum for killing another woman. There were three women on the jury and they stood out at first for the death penalty. If Clara had killed a mere man and there had been no women on the jury the verdict might have been acquittal.

Clyde: "I never know what to do with my week-end."

Graham: "Why not keep your hat on it."

JAPANESE DENIED CITIZENSHIP

United States Supreme Court Decides They Are Not White.

Washington, Nov. 13.—Japanese are not of the "white" race and under federal laws are not entitled to citizenship by naturalization, the United States Supreme Court today decided. The opinion of the court sets at rest a vigorously contested dispute which arose on the Pacific coast and has waged there for years.

Associate Justice Sutherland delivered the decision of the court, it being his first opinion since becoming a member of the court. The Supreme Court held that the federal statute limiting citizenship to free white persons and Africans, or those of African descent, had not been repealed or modified by any subsequent legislation and that Japanese are not of the Caucasian race. The court affirmed a decision by Washington State courts holding this opinion. Decision as to the "color" of a Japanese and eligibility to naturalization as a citizen of the United States under a federal statute limiting naturalization to white persons and Africans or those of African descent was asked of the United States Supreme Court in the appealed cases of Takao Ozawa of Honolulu and Yamashita, of Washington State. These cases have attracted much attention, especially on the Pacific coast where the Japanese question is acute.

Ozawa contended he was entitled to citizenship because he is white and had molded his life according to American ideals and customs. He began his fight for citizenship before the United States court in Hawaii several years ago, but his contention was denied by that court and by the federal circuit court of appeals in California. Ozawa went to Hawaii when a young man and was educated at American public schools. He married and his children are being educated as Americans, and are American citizens.

Smart Way of Putting Topics in Brief

The boys would stay down on the farm if prices wouldn't.—Associated Editors.

At this season, the candidate's preference in lubricants is soft-soap.—Toledo Blade.

The Near Eastern situation never seems to get so bad that it can't grow worse.—Weston Leader.

The old-fashioned religious revival depended on faith. And so does a business revival.—Fresno Republican.

If Ford gets any cheaper, a thief won't even consider taking one unless the gasoline tank is filled.—New York World.

The three R's of the American school of diplomacy seem to be: Rescue, Relieve and Relinquish.—Sacramento Bee.

France says she will pay us after she collects from Germany. Well, at that rate we will always have something coming.—New York American.

As the coal shortage continues, it becomes increasingly evident that Mr. Daugherty will be compelled to forbid a severe winter.—Pasadena Post.

Well, we see we Republicans have already cut down the number of Government employees from 438,057 at the end of the last fiscal year before we entered the war to 560,863 at present.—Ohio State Journal.

It is easy enough to figure out a living wage for the other fellow to live on.—Indianapolis Star.

Oil is said to be the dominant factor in world politics, but it is not used for lubrication.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

So far Henry Ford has not declared that he could take the Greek throne and make a go of it.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

Europeans coming to this country do not object so much to American manners as to American customs.—New York Tribune.

No doubt Europe thinks of Columbus as the man who discovered something to blame for everything.—Long Beach Telegram.

Maybe one reason Germany hates to pay out that reparations money is that she needs it to prepare for her next war.—New York Tribune.

A psychologist objects to what he calls "herd thinking," but what a majority of people think is always what they've heard.—Washington Post.

M. Clemenceau has decided to postpone his visit to America until their elections are over. Having seen the horrors of the Great War he is taking no risks.—Punch (London).

The French are trying out a new fuel composed of a mixture of alcohol and gasoline. We predict now it won't work. Experiments in this country have proved it is too dangerous.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

We wouldn't mind traveling 24 miles an hour in an airplane, but we'd hate to stop at that speed.—Dallas News.

The nations are so sick of war that to avoid it they are willing to do almost anything except be reasonable.—San Jose News.

Those who think America can prevent massacres in Turkey forget that we can't even prevent massacres in Illinois.—Norfolk Virginia-Pilot.

It must rattle certain Congressmen not a little to go back home and see a constituent now and then spending a few dollars on a new house or a new car and realize that there goes some money the Government hasn't yet got.—Kansas City Star.

Auto Accidents on Kermit, W. Va., Road

A fatal automobile accident occurred Thursday afternoon near Kermit, W. Va. A car carrying three men went off a road on a sharp turn near Burning creek, east of Kermit, and plunged down a high bank.

It is reported that Anne Evans, who was driving the car, was killed almost instantly. His companions escaped with serious though not fatal injuries. The body of Evans was sent to Huntington.

A second accident occurred near Kermit Thursday night, two men sustaining injuries.

New Champion



Mickey Walker, 20 years old, of Elizabeth, N. J., unknown three years ago, is the new welterweight champion of the world. He defeated the veteran Jack Britton for the title. Walker is a hard puncher.

JUST A LITTLE FUN

Keep the Car.—Automobile and suitcase lost or stolen from 43d and Michigan; liberal reward for return of suitcase, no questions asked.—Classified ad in the Chicago Tribune.

A Tense Moment.—"Mr. X, when the lightning struck the barn, jumped over the cow he was milking, and is resting very easy this afternoon."—From a news item in the Springfield (Mass.) Union.

Why the Rumpus?—From the amount of fuss made over the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony, one might be mistakenly led to suppose that it means something.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Changed Times, Changed Customs.—The old-fashioned pioneer women who crossed the Rocky Mountains in skirts now have granddaughters who think they must put on pants to climb a hill.—Dallas News.

To Her Way.—Tommy—"Mother's brow is plain as a board." "Mother—" "Is she angry with him?" Tommy—"No, but she's workin' up to it."—London Answers.

The Question.—Guide (on a London lightseeing bus): "Ladies and gentlemen, we are now passing one of the oldest public houses in the country." Passenger—"What for?"—London Punch.

Reassuring.—Proud Wife (to nervous friend in automobile): "I feel so safe with George driving, now that he has joined the Red Cross. He is learning first aid, and knows where all the hospitals are."—London Opinion.

Banzai!—Sophisticated Foreign Language Prof.—"And the Japanese language is the only one that has no curse words. It is sublime to think of a language with no vulgarity!"

Bright Study.—"Then how do they start their Ford in a winter morning?"—The Humbug.

Fourteen to the Pound.—"There's the lightweight champion of our village," remarked the talkative native to a newcomer.

An "X" of Affection.—Little Dorothy watching mother vote:—"You voted or the man you love best, didn't you?" Mother—"Why, dear?" Dorothy—"Because you put a kiss after his name."—New York News.

Well Treated.—Mrs. Meeks paid on a very flattering compliment last night, my dear.

"What did she say?" "She said that I did not look like a married man."—The New Bedford Standard.

Fully Prepared.—He—"My dear, it's a use for you to look at those hats; haven't more than a dollar in my pocket."

She—"You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things."

He—"I did."—Boston Transcript.

Miriam—He'll told me that you told me that secret that I told you not to tell her.

Marion—Cat! I told her not to tell you.

Miriam—Well, I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.

Uncle John's Josh

"WE HEAR THAT THE BIG MOVIE 'DICTATOR' SAYS THEY WILL PRODUCE BETTER PICTURES WHERE THERE IS A WILL THERE'S A HAYS!"

WAYNE COUNTY VOTE WAS MIXED AFFAIR ON NOVEMBER 7TH

Republicans Elect County Ticket, But Lose Heavily for Congress and Senator.

For the first time in history the entire county Republican ticket was elected in Wayne county on Tuesday. All of the precincts have been heard from on the county ticket vote with the single exception of Drugg, in Lincoln district. Drugg is Republican by a good majority (majority estimated at 150) and the returns from that precinct would only tend to increase the Republican majority given by the other thirty-five precincts in the county.

The light on the county tickets of the two opposing parties was without doubt the most unique in the annals of West Virginia political history. The success of the Republican ticket over the Democratic slate was solely due to the fact that all of the Republican candidates were in favor of removing the county seat, while the entire list of Democratic nominees were anti-removalists. Removalist Democrats scratched their ticket in favor of Removalist Republicans. The candidates of course, were elected on a 50-50 vote basis, while the county seat question was determined by the three-fifths necessary for a county seat removal. As a consequence of this situation the Republican county ticket was elected.

A singular feature of the vote cast was the fact that although Wayne county went Republican on the county ticket, nearly 100 carried the county over Sutherland (R) for U. S. Senator by a majority of 1158 with Drugg out. Lilly, for Congress, won over Goodkowitz, his Republican opponent by 557 with Drugg still out. The returns from Drugg cannot decrease these margins more than 150.

The proposal to remove the county seat of Wayne county from Wayne to Kenova was defeated in Tuesday's election by a majority of 636 votes. Kenova's defeat was 165 votes larger this time than in the last election, held April 25, 1922, at which time the majority against removal was 479. The complete vote on the county house issue has been received from all of the 36 precincts.

Notwithstanding the heated feeling which attended the late campaign on the removal issue, there was a considerably lighter vote turned out Tuesday than in the former election. Of the 13,940 persons registered for this election only 9,458 voted. In the special election last April the total vote cast was 10,800.

Sunday night an injunction was served to prevent challenges from serving in Wayne county. This was a move of the leaders favoring removal of the court house.—Wayne News.

Mrs. Hall Poses



This is the first posed picture of Mrs. Hall, wife of the New Brunswick, N. J. rect who is a member of the church.

Disguised.

Young Lady—Were you pleased with the new school little boy?

Little Boy—Naw! Dey made me wash me face an' when I went home de dog bit me 'cause he didn't know me.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution No. 101 to me directed, which issued from the office of the clerk of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in favor of Augustus Snyder and against E. W. Meek, I will on the 29th day of November, 1922, at the front door of the court house in Louisville, Kentucky, at the hour of 1 o'clock on said day, expose to public sale to the highest and best bidder, a tract of land lying on the waters of Green-creek, in Lawrence county, Kentucky, let on as the property of E. W. Meek on which he now resides and joins Melvin Meek on the north and joins Geo. Meek's land on the east and joins Philbert Muncy on the south and joins the Luther Pigg place and Green-creek on the west and a the same land described in lease book number 10 of page 147 in Lawrence county court clerk's office and further reference is deed book number 41 at page 583 and deed book number 41 at page 107 in Lawrence county court clerk's office supposed to contain three hundred acres and will proceed to sell said land or so much of it as will be necessary to satisfy said execution and the cost thereon, to the highest and best bidder on terms of six months, the purchaser to give bond with approved security, to have the force and effect of a judgment on which execution may issue if the same is not paid at maturity.

The amount to be raised is seventy-five dollars with interest from first day of December, 1917, until paid and the further sum of about twenty-five dollars in cost.

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Celebration of Bishop Burton's Birthday

The annual celebration of Bishop Lewis W. Burton, was held Thursday at Immanuel church in Winchester and was attended by many members of the women's auxiliary of the diocese of Lexington. The diocese includes the Central Kentucky towns of Winchester, Lexington, Paris, Versailles, Frankfort and Danville, and large delegations from those towns attended the affair. The women of the northern part of the diocese held their bishop's day celebration separately because of the wide extent of territory embraced. They had theirs Wednesday at Fort Thomas. The meeting next year will be held at Paris.

The meeting opened with the celebration of the holy communion by Bishop Burton, assisted by the Rev. L. D. Vaughan, rector of the church. Bishop Burton took for the subject of his annual address "Religious Education," explaining its necessity and telling of the good work that is being done by the diocesan institutions. Luncheon was served at noon at the home of Mrs. John Garner. During the luncheon a birthday cake in honor of Bishop Burton was cut.

Earl W. Faulkner Dies of Pneumonia

Earl W. Faulkner, 35, of Ceredo, died at a hospital following an operation for complication of disease, on Sunday night. Pneumonia, developing after the operation resulted in his death.

After his discharge from the army two years ago, Mr. Faulkner went to Ceredo where he had resided since. He was an interior decorator. Mr. Faulkner is survived by his wife, who accompanied the body to Winchester, Ky., for funeral services and burial.

Edwards Fined \$1,000 and Disfranchised Three Years

Huntington, W. Va., Nov. 16. Fred C. Edwards, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator in the August primary, pleaded guilty to a charge of corrupt practices act, Common Pleas Judge D. E. Matthews fined him \$1,000 on the charge that he filed his election expense account after the date set by law and disfranchised him for three years on the charge of spending

more money than permitted under the corrupt practices act.

Counsel for Edwards immediately moved that sentence be suspended pending an appeal to the State Supreme Court. Judge Matthews granted a 60 days stay of execution.

In his opening statement to the court, Judge Matthews, counsel for Edwards declared the defendant did not know he was violating the law when he spent \$26,000 in his campaign. Attorney General Daugherty told Edwards in Washington, Marcus said, that Edwards could spend as much as he thought necessary without conflicting with the law.

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